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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Pastor Thurman Henry West
has provided steadfast spiritual guidance to the congregation of
Southeast Community Church in Houston; and

WHEREAS, A native of the Bayou City, Thurman West was born to Sherman and Beatrice West on September 28, 1961; after graduating from Barbara Jordan High School, he went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Luther Rice College & Seminary in Florida; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1984, this esteemed Texan announced his call to 9 the ministry, and following the completion of his education in 10 1996, he returned to Houston to assume the role of assistant pastor 11 at Southeast Community Church; he became the church's head pastor 12 in October 1999, and in the years since, he has continued to provide 13 thoughtful leadership that has greatly benefited the congregation 14 and the wider community; and

15 WHEREAS, Pastor Thurman West has wholeheartedly committed 16 himself to advancing the mission of Southeast Community Church, and 17 he has inspired countless individuals with his message of grace and 18 goodwill; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 20 Legislature hereby recognize Pastor Thurman H. West for his service 21 in behalf of Southeast Community Church in Houston and extend to him 22 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Pastor West as an expression of high regard by the

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